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For Sale--Houses, Lots, Vacant Lots and anything in Real Estate. H. M. de Montmollin.

NOW FOR SPRING!

Our Spring and Summer Clothing is unpacked and piled high upon the tables. These Suits represent all that is **BEST in Material, Cut, Workmanship and Fit.**

The patterns are the same that you would get from the highest grade custom tailor and just as exclusive. The only difference is found in the Price and that is in favor of our

Elegant KIRSCHBAUM SUITS.

In our selections of Neckwear, Shirts, and other Mens Furnishings we simply aimed for the best and hit the mark. They are here. They are nowhere else in the city.

In Spring and Summer Hats we have what is best as to style and comfortable wearing qualities.

Shoes of all the best makes, and in all the exclusive shapes—Such as the Hannan & Son, Burt & Packard, Ralston Health Shoe and W. L. Douglass, can only be found at our big store.

Come in and let us show you a thing or two concerning proper wearables for spring and summer, together with the proper price. Come Now!

Fearnside Clothing Company,
Palatka, Florida.

Secure Your Baby's Comfort and Health

By giving the little one Daily Outings in one of our pretty

Reed Baby Carriages.

Big Variety just received Prices are right

Capt. M. R. RYAN, Palatka, Fla.

Full and Complete Line

of EASTER CARDS at



ROWTON'S,

Palatka, Florida

It's Bound To Attract You.

When I get through with the improvements now being made at the Coffee & Co., Ice Cream and Confectionery Parlors (which I have purchased) the place will attract you and so will the quality of the goods offered.

More next week.

D. A. Partin.

For an attractive, easy to see and easy to read office calendar send six cents in stamps to W. H. Leaky, Division Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, Savannah, Ga.

SOAKED FOR TWELVE HUNDRED.

Jury Finds Antonio Usina Slandered Wm. Catto To That Extent.

The celebrated case of William Catto, one time manager of the Putnam House, vs. Antonio Usina, a prominent citizen of this city and now mayor, was brought to a close by a jury of their peers in the United States district court at Jacksonville last Saturday.

By its verdict the jury said that Usina had slandered Catto by charging him with having set fire to the Putnam House. The consensus of opinion of the jury was that Mr. Catto's character had been damaged to the extent of \$1,200, and he was awarded a verdict for that amount of Mr. Usina's money. He had asked for \$50,000 damages.

Mr. Usina claims a victory and numerous friends and sympathizers in this city, as well as his attorneys, say he is right.

Mr. Catto also claims a victory, but he left Jacksonville very much dissatisfied with it. It didn't occupy very much space in his traveling bag. He figures this way: "I paid my attorney \$2,000 and had other expenses of travel, etc., that makes me a total outlay of at least \$2,500. Twenty-five from twelve you cannot, so instead of lugging any remainder home to put in the bank, as I had expected to do, I'll just leave it all here with St. Clair-Abrams and let it go at that."

Successful Opening.

The elegant new clothing and gent's furnishing store of M. S. Brown was formerly opened to the public last Monday. During the day many called to pay their respects to Mr. Brown and to congratulate him on his pretty store and the exquisite taste in its arrangement. To all visitors Mr. Brown is a pretty souvenir in the shape of an aluminum pin holder.

The store is now fully equipped for business with a full stock of men, boys and children's wear. His display of suits, shirt waists, and separate collars for boys waists is very attractive, and one that all mothers will appreciate.

Money In Onions.

Clarence Kennerly is shipping about 100 crates of white Bermuda onions most of which were grown on his truck farm. Returns received from one shipment on Thursday showed net returns of \$3 per crate. The onion is not regarded as a society delicacy, nevertheless the habit of eating them seems to be growing among society people.

BEST COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the cough and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventative and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. Sold by Ackerman & Stewart.

CANOVA BUYS THE KEAN BLOCK.

The biggest real estate transaction to happen in this city since the purchase of the Putnam House block was consummated this week, when L. C. Canova and his son, Louis, purchased the Kean block at the corner of Lemon and Front streets. This block has a frontage of 70 feet on Lemon street and extends back 49 1/2 feet on Front street.

The building is three stories high and the Lemon street stores are occupied by W. S. Fry, J. F. Brewer and Luther Drakeford. The second floor is fitted up for offices, and the third floor is used for K. of P. hall and ante rooms.

The building was purchased of the heirs of the late Sarah E. Wall, and they all live in the state of Illinois. Mr. Canova contemplates no change in the present uses of the property. He has purchased it simply as an investment. However it is an evidence of his faith in the future of Palatka. The consideration is not yet made public.

The City Council.

Chairman Steen presided at the regular meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening, and early in the evening announced the standing committees for the year. The chairmen are as follows: Streets, Walton; Police, Points; Gas, Davis; Fire and Water, Gay; Sewers and Drainage, Holden; Sanitary, Haughton; City Property, Cartmel; Ordinances, Kennerly.

The bonds of the city officers were offered and approved. The property committee was instructed to have the city jail repaired. The ordinance granting an extension of franchise to Palatka and Heights Street Railway was laid over to next regular meeting. Ald. Haughton and Gay were appointed as a committee to get a good accountant to examine and check up books of city officers. The clerk was instructed to contract with P. J. Beck to remove the fire bell to tower of new city building for \$50. The pay of the city scavenger was placed at \$18 per month and Hon. Ned Boyle was elected to the office, which was placed under the direct control of the mayor, who will have power to suspend. The office was made a per month instead of a per annum affair.

Have The Proper Things.

You can't avoid seeing the advertisement of the I. M. Meyer Co. in this paper. It don't say much. But its comprehensive. So is the stock. It comprehends every need for men and boys. The stock of clothing, hats and gentlemen's furnishings is large and selected with taste. The I. M. Meyer store is an old one in Palatka, but one that keeps fully abreast of the times.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by Ackerman and Stewart.

Several celery growers at Sanford, it is stated, have made as high as \$10,000 on their crops this season.

A PROPOSED NEW COURT HOUSE.

Sensible and Artistic Plans Are Shown in Ackerman & Stewart's Window.

There is now on exhibition in Ackerman & Stewart's window the drawings and floor plans of a proposed new court house for Putnam county. This picture was made by H. J. Klutho, prominent Jacksonville architect. Mr. Klutho is the architect of the new city building now nearing completion. He is also the architect of the new \$60,000 Marion county court house at Ocala, and has to his credit many of the most prominent buildings erected since the fire in Jacksonville, including the City Hall, Board of Trade Building, Carnegie Library, Baptist Church, the Dyal-Upchurch six story office building, and many others.

Mr. Klutho offers this Putnam county court house picture as a suggestion. But isn't it apropos? Is there not a crying need for just such a building as is there suggested, or something approaching it? The News thinks there is. Citizens from all parts of the county think so. They say our present dilapidated, barn-like structure is a disgrace. They say the county, one of the richest in Florida, is the poorest of the 45 counties in its court house accommodations.

Two grand juries within the past two years have called attention to this crying need of a new court house.

The thing to do is to talk court house, court house, court house, until the county commissioners are compelled by force of public sentiment to arrange for its building.

Put a bonding issue to a vote now and it would carry overwhelmingly. The people of the county are tired of being disgraced by public dilapidation.

Work for a new court house until the question is settled, then give the order for plans to Mr. Klutho or some other competent architect.

In the meantime study the plans now being submitted.

Return of Confederate Flags.

To the several Chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and Camps of the Confederate Veterans of the State of Florida:

Pursuant to a Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida, we have the honor to invite you in the name of the Legislature of the State of Florida, to attend the celebration of the return to the State of Florida of the Confederate Battle Flags of the Florida Troops, heretofore held by the United States Government, to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Tallahassee, on May 2nd, next, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

NAPOLEON B. BROWARD, Governor and Chairman.

G. M. Lee, Geo. P. Raney, of the Senate; William H. Jewell, J. Ellis Blanton, J. B. Johnston, of the House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 19th, 1905.

Rev. Dr. C. A. Fulwood, one of the oldest Methodist pastors in the state, now stationed at Miami, has retired on account of failing health. He has been preaching in Florida over sixty years.

THREE YEARS IN PHOSPHATE MINES.

Geo. F. Parker the well-known fisherman of Holston, convicted in the circuit court last week of stealing cuttle with which to feed his men, was on Friday sentenced to a term of three years in the penitentiary by Judge J. T. Wills.

On Sunday morning Parker was taken to Dunellon, where he will serve his time in the phosphate mines. He took his sentence very hard.

Parker had been in jail several months and was a troublesome prisoner. Nothing suited him. During his long incarceration he allowed his whiskers to grow, and last week when he appeared in court, wearing steel rimmed spectacles and a long growth of whiskers, he had very much the appearance of a German professor.

Parker has a bad record in Putnam county. A little over two years ago he was on trial for murder. He shot a man named Bellamy in the night row at Georgetown. And in that fight Parker's only son was killed. Parker and his men were prime movers in the fight, but he was acquitted on the ground of self-defense. His enforced absence from the county will not cause any general regret.

Senator Taliaferro.

James P. Taliaferro was formally elected United States senator by the joint action of both branches of the state legislature on Tuesday. He was chosen by the people in primary last June. The nominating speech in the senate was made by Senator Frank Adams, and on the part of the House by H. H. Buckman of Jacksonville.

Senator Crill's bill, providing for a geological survey of the state and providing for the appointment of a state geologist and to define his duties, also to provide for the maintenance of the survey, passed the senate by vote of 26 to 1 on Tuesday.

Lecture to Women.

Mrs. James S. Church of Milwaukee, Wis., one time of the chair of domestic science in the University of Illinois, will lecture on "Household Economics" before the Woman's Fortnightly club on Friday afternoon, April 28th, at 3:30 p. m. The ladies of the Fortnightly club desire the News to state that the lecture will be at an open meeting of the club, in the club rooms, and that all the ladies of Palatka are cordially invited to attend this lecture.

Big Piano Sale.

The Cable Piano Company is doing business this week. It will also do business all of next week. Lots of it. The company quarters is next to Ackerman & Stewart's on Lemon street. Out of a carload of pianos brought here this week all but two had been sold on Thursday night. Another car load is due today or tomorrow. These will be sold next week. The Cable piano is a favorite in the south. It belongs to the best class of pianos. The company will sell on easy payments.

For the next few days the company will offer also some extra choice bargains in Cabinet Organs. These organs are second-hand, but are good. They will be sold for the extremely low price of \$25 each.

PURCHASE YOUR EASTER SUITS AND HATS FROM THE I. M. MEYER CO. HERBERT CROOK, Manager.